

Working Session 6

Fundamental freedoms I, including address by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Right of Reply of Lithuania

I would like to exercise my right of reply, as Lithuania was mentioned in a couple of interventions regarding the alleged restrictions of the access to the Russian TV channels.

First of all, let me stress that Lithuania strictly adheres to the OSCE commitments in the Human Dimension area, in particular to freedom of expression and freedom of the media.

Secondly, I would like to inform, that according to the information, which we have received today from the Commission of the Public Broadcaster of Lithuania, currently in Lithuania there are no restrictions or suspensions imposed on the retransmission of foreign TV channels, including the Russian ones,.

Therefore, I would like to kindly ask our distinguished Russian colleagues before raising the issues related to the participating States in the international fora, to check or update the facts.